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SUBJECT: AWARD OF RESEARCH CONTRACT TO DR. YOHEI ITO

REF: STATE 015086

1. AS RESULT OF INQUIRY MADE BY EMBASSY, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT YOHEI ITO, PROPOSED PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, IS A PROFESSOR AT KYOTO UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL, A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND IS IN NO WAY FORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH AICHI MEDICAL COLLEGE (AICHI IKA DAIGAKU), A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION.

2. IT IS EMBASSY'S FIRM UNDERSTANDING THAT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHICH CONTROLS ALL NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HAS NOT YET ALTERED ITS POLICY UNDER WHICH EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES ARE PROSCRIBED FROM RECEIVING RESEARCH CONTRACT AWARDS FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

3. FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT NIH RECONSIDER PROPOSED AWARD TO DR. ITO, OR AT MINIMUM CLARIFY WITH HIM HIS EMPLOYMENT STATUS. ALTERNATELY, EMBASSY WILL PERFORM CLARIFICATION UPON REQUEST.

4. FYI: AICHI UNIVERSITY OF LIBERAL ARTS IS PREFECTURAL ORGANIZATION, AICHI UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION IS NATIONAL
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INSTITUTION; AICHI UNIVERSITY IS A PRIVATE INSTITUTION AND DOES NOT HAVE MEDICAL SCHOOL. IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS NO ENTITY CALLED "AICHI UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL" AS STATED IN REFTTEL. END FYI.
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